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Applicant : Hutchinson et al.  
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WEAR RESISTANT PORTION  
AND A HIGH HEAT TRANSFER  
PORTION  
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Group Art Unit : 1732

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request entry of the following preliminary amendment to the specification of the above-identified patent application prior to the examination thereof.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper. A formal drawing "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.